Exercise lesson 1: True or False

- 1- Administrative data are collected only by public sector for the purpose of implementing administrative regulations.
- 2- Administrative sources are data holdings containing information which is primarily collected for statistical purposes.
- 3- Which of the following refer to administrative data?
 - a) Data holdings by credit card agencies
 - b) Data holdings by business analysts
 - c) Electoral registers
 - d) All of the above
- 4- A register is any type of systematic collection of unit-level records (for wrong answer: see page 4 para2)
- 5- Statistical organizations should strictly avoid using "incomplete" registers for statistical purposes (for wrong answer: see page 4 para 6)
- 6- "Statistical registers" are registers primarily used in administrative information systems. That means that the registers are used in the production of goods and services in public or private institutions or companies, or that the information is a result of such production. (for wrong answer: page 4 first box)
- 7- Use of administrative data always increases frequency in production of statistics compared with statistical surveys.

(for wrong answer: see page 6 second box)

8- For a given amount of money the quality requirements are better fulfilled by using data from administrative registers than by traditional data collection by means of questionnaires.